T. Friday of Oshkosh was name Wood as his informant, Early in the afternoon of the same day, Wood said he was informed. Lawson Brothers' branch brokerage office in Lafayette, Ind., also received information from Chicago that the President was about to send a "peace "Mr. A. Curtis, a broker and stock

WANTS INFORMATION ALSO FROM OTTO KAHN.

Representative Wood requested that Otto Kahn, of Kuhn, Loeb & Co., New York, be subpoensed and interrogated regarding what advance information he had, if any, about the

A resolution offered by Mr. Camp bell to ask the New York Stock Exchange to preserve all its books and
papers from Dec. 10 to the present
date, and another by Representative
Harrison of Mississippi to make the
same request of W. B. Hibbs & Co., and any other brokers in Washington, CAN'T RECALL ALL SOURCES OF were approved by the Committee.

"I have information also," Repre sentative Wood told the Committee, that an Exchange firm here, known just as F. A. Connolly & Co., of which a many times. I baven't taken the names of all persons who gave me dent's wife, is a member, engaged in information."

Stock Exchange were made through again at this time, that I have made Hutton & Company of New York, reputed to be one of the largest speculative concerns in Wall Street." NAMES THE SOURCE OF HIS IN-FORMATION.

Asked by Representative Henry for the source of his information, Mr. the Wood said that most of it came from dealer in Wall Street."

"Who gave you the information about Barney Baruch and Mr. Tumuity?" Representative Henry asked. "That came from Curtis."

"Did you see him, and where?" "No, I never saw him," Wood re-"It came to me in a letter." Asked for the letter the Congressman said he did not have it with him.

HIS INFORMATION.

"You certainly must have received it from some one."
"Yes, but I don't think I can recall

profitable transactions during the recent flurry. Their dealings on the

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"No one except Hutton & Com-Wood said he understood Hutton & Company were the New York repre-sentatives of Connolly & Company.

> SECRETARY LANSING. Replying to Representative Cantrell Wood said he had not consulted Sec-retary Lansing regarding a reported retary Lansing regarding a reported leak of the President's note, either before or after he introduced his resolution. Mr. Wood also said he had other information and had sent a number of letters and telegrams to various persons inquiring about it.
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> "It is not sufficiently developed to give at this time," he said, "but I may hear from it later. I can give the committee in private what I have heard if it is desired."
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> Mr. Wood was not pressed further on that point but will be asked con-

WERE LINKED.

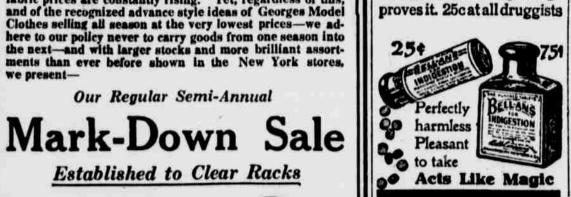
"I have no information whatever

mixed up in this stock crash."
"I understood you to say that firm in Washington, known as Cor

on that point but will be asked con-cerning it later. Representative Harrison of Missisippi suggested that the witness hould give dates of publication of he note and other details. Mr. Wood replied that the crash in

Bell-Ans Absolutely Removes Indigestion. One package

the stock market came, or rather cul



again at this time, that I have made and am making no charge against any one. I am merely giving you information I have received."

"What public position has Bernard Baruch?" asked Bernard Baruch?" asked Representative Campbell, ranking Republican of the committee.

"I understand he is a member of the Council of National Defense."

"Do you have memorandum as to the date of the alieged conference between Mr. Baruch and Secretary Tumulty at the Biltmore Hotel?" Mr. Campbell continued.

"I don't remember, but it is stated in this letter from Curtis."

HOW TUMULTY AND BARUCH WERE LINKED.

"In these conferences between between back of the discountry had got that information to that the German Embassy in this country had got that information in the country had got that information in the country had got that information in for you to have been between between the time the peace note was from the foreign powers to some of the embassies here. Mr. Wood said the had heard an intimation to that the German Embassy in this country had got that information in the country had got that information in the case were applied and bear dan intimation to that the German Embassy in this country had got that information in the case were second to the assession Chairman Henry, Wood and that the near and bear of the assession Chairman Henry, Wood and warious members of the committee ated Press at 12.05 o'clock that morning papers of that day.

SUGGESTS THERE MAY HAVE
BEEN A DIPLOMATIC LEAK.

Representative Herrison tried to bring out that in the forty-eight hours between the time the peace note was forwarded and published information "No. I do not." Wood replied embassics here. Mr. Wood said he had heard an intimation to that effect, but could not say who told him. He also said he had heard an intimation to that the German Embassy in this country had got that information to the committee.

"In these conferences between the time the peace note as a profit of the country was and the proceedings without consulting here.

"No, I do not." Wo country had got that information

"In these conferences between Tumulty and Baruch, what is meant to be implied by the word confer-ence?" asked Representative Carrett,

"Only that they were seen talking together and registered together," said Wood.

"Of course you have no Information as to what they talked about?"

"No, I have not."

Referring to the inclusion in his resolution of reference to Thomas W. Lawson's telegram, hinting that members of Congress sought to dodge an inquiry, Representative Garrett asked if Wood had any information in any way indicating that members of the House were involved in the "leak" transactions.

"I have no information whatever been cast should be cleared of it."

Mr. Harrison referred to Secretary
Lansing's conference with newspaper
men on the morning of Dec. 29 and
suggested that at the conference were
present some persons who were not
newspaper men.

Mr. Wood said he had heard intimation of that.

Henry ceasing to interrogate, followed.

Representative Chipperfield then
asked Representative Wood if Baruch
was a contributor to the Democratic
campaign fund. "I am informed,"
Wood said, "that he contributed \$45,000
to the Democratic National Committee."

Again wranging broke out afresh.

the House," Wood replied. "I know matter of the House of the House being REPRESENTA REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT

FROM WALL STREET PAPERS.

Mr. Harrison then suggested that there were representatives of the Wall Street Journal and Financial America present at that conference, and that their duties were to get all tips that would affect the stock market. He added that "these journals are maintained by stock brokers" and suggested it might have been that those financial reporters sent telegrams to their offices and that that was the way the information got out. Mr. Wood replied he did not know about that.

Democrats objected and Republicans contended that Baruch's contribution was a very material fact in the investigation.

"Is there any effort on the part of any one pressing this investigation to retard the efforts of the President to bring about peace?" demanded Chairman Henry.

"Not that I know of," Wood replied.

The Curtis letter to Representative Wood was produced later. It was as follows:

"Hon, William R. Wood. FROM WALL STREET PAPERS. firm in Washington, known as Con-nolly & Co., profited by alleged transactions," Representative Gar-rett continued. "Can you state where you got that information?"
"No more than it was common

Connolly & Company.

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ETARY LANSING.
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Mr. Wood said all he had heard was that Secretary Lansing told those at the conference that there might be some important information later on.

Mr. Harrison brought out that Wood knew nothing about Curtis, the broker, until he got a letter from him after the introduction of his resolution for an investigation.

Mr. Wood replied that he had no information "about the Otto Kahn manipulations," as Mr. Harrison expressed it, until after the resolution was introduced.

KNOWN TEN DAYS AHEAD.

"Bernard M. Baruch of this city unquestionably had the news of Sec retary Lansing's note as early a Saturday, Dec. 9. The note was dated Dec. 11 and not despatched until Dec. 12."

[The official copies of the note are dated Dec. 18. They were placed in the hands of news associations at 6 P. M. on the afternoon of Dec. 20, and were released for publication in morning papers of Dec. 21. Officials and

Mr. Wood denied that he had any conference with Administration offi-cials before introducing his resolu-tion, although he had talked about it with some Congressmen.

WHAT THE EXACT CHARGE IS

Representative Garrett insisted on knowing what was the exact charge back of the resolution.

Mr. Wood replied that the rumor was current that there was a leak in the State Department or in some administrative office as to the sendadministrative office as to the sending of the note, and "that the leak smashed the market heavily and in
went to the friends of the Administration, and that, acting on that information, they profited by it." He
added that he had no information as
to how the leak occurred or from
whom it came, and that the best he
was rumors.

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he has a system of private telephone
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"I have no names other than those In the upper left hand corner noted in

pencil was the memorandum "Wall Street Broker." Shortly before the committee ex-

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"Don't you think," asked Mr. Harrison, "that the news leaked out from
foreign powers and came out in that
"That is the very reason I wanted
way?"

"That is the very reason I wanted
to submit these rumors in a private foreign powers and came out in that way?"

I would have to know more about the conditions in that respect at the foreign capitals," replied Mr. Wood.

No political influence actuated you in introducing this resolution?" asked Mr. Harrison.

I nope not. No, sir. These charges are infamous, the acts charged are infamous, if the charges are untrue those against whom suspicion has been cast should be cleared of it."

Mr. Harrison referred to Secretary line of questioning and a general wrangie, which resulted in Henry ceasing to interrogate, followed.

Again wrangling broke out afresh

Company and the Brooklyn Borough Gas Company, operating in the Thirtieth and Thirty-first Wards of Brook-

follows:
"Hon, William R. Wood,

"House of Representatives,
"Washington, D. C.
"Dear Sir: The Democratic majority of the House will not, I presume, permit the adoption of your resolution of inquiry, but it is a highly meritorious measure none the highly meritorious measure none the ss, and if I can do so I want to help dodge and delay practised by the

SAYS NEWS OF NOTE WAS KNOWN TEN DAYS AHEAD. "Bernard M. Baruch of this city unquestionably had the news of Sec-retary Lansing's note as early as Saturday, Dec. 9. The note was dated Dec. 11 and not despatched un-

ternoon of Dec. 20, and were re-leased for publication in morning papers of Dec. 21. Officials announced that the note had been transmitted to Europe on the cables in the early morning hours

of Dec. 19.]
"How Baruch got it I am not pre-pared to say, but a gentleman of my acquaintance makes the positive statement that he saw Mr. Tumuity and Mr. Baruch breakfasting to-gether at the Biltmore Hotel in this city on two or three occasions coin-cident with the penning of the note and its secret despatch.
"That Baruch at this junction

That Baruch at this junction by the Consolidated Company ten smashed the market heavily and in years ago. The United States Suali directions admits of no doubt and preme Court laid down the rule that

fore he has an opportunity to re- more lenient and are permitting the "I have no names other than those if have already given," he added.

Representative Wood later produced the letter he recived from Curtis, and it contained no address. It was written on plain paper, which contained no plain paper, which contained no letter head. It was dated "New York" and simply signed "A. Curtis." In the upper left hand corner noted in the word of the letter was incompany, these being the two company to its stockholders explaining the list of them. If he is compelled to supply you with a list, I would check it by obtaining an identical list from the New York Telephone Company by the Brooklyn companies to block the law before it is actually tried out.

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A circular letter was issued to-day by the Brooklyn companies to block the law before it is actually tried out. obtained this list, you can obtain from | 50 cent law, saying: all the brokerage houses connected thereby, a transcript of all orders executed for his account within the period in question. This investigation should cover not only his personal accounts, but any secret accounts, such as accounts carried by 'numbers' or any flettious names, all of which, as the broker's books will show, are con-trolled by him or guaranteed by him. CONGRESS HAS POWER TO SE-

CURE INFORMATION. "If the brokers refuse this informa-tion Congress has the power to com-pel it. The Stock Exchange also has the power to enforce its members to produce their books and accounts, and as the rules of the Stock Exchange are as the rules of the Stock Exchange are sufficiently broad and elastic to cover every departure from ethics and busi-ness methods on the part of its mem-bers, an appeal to the Governors of that institution will no doubt elicit the desired information. Many reputable members of the Exchange are anxious

to assist you in running to earth this most unsavory scandal.

"There is a great deal more in this matter than you imagine, and if yuo can once get your machinery in motion I am in a position to say that you will be supplied with all the necessary information. information. "Very truly yours." "A. CURTIS."

Efforts to Reach Baruch at His Lodge Failure

GEORGETOWN, S. C., Jan. 5.—Efforts to reach Bernard Baruch at his hunting lodge, Habcaw Manor, several miles from here, were fruitless to-day. There is no telephone at the lodge, according to efficials of the local telephone company, and ne way to reach it by telegraph.

GUGGENHEIM CO. WINS.

Judge Martin T. Manton, in the decided adversely to the government in the suit brought by the latter against the Guggenheim Exploration Company for \$57,471 income tax claimed to be due on a sale of 112,490 shares of the common stock of the American Smeltors Securities Company.

The stock in question was carried on the books of the company at the valuation of \$1.

\$30,000 Realty Swindle Charged to New York Man.

(Special to The Evening World.)
BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Jan. 5.—
Federal agents raided the local office of John Banta, alias Ulric Depoil, of New York, here this afternoon. Banta was arrested charged with a \$30,000 real estate swindle through the mails.

40,000 Cords of Wood Ordered for Troops on Border. EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 5.—Unde Sam EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 5.—Unde Sam is going to make it warm for his guardsmen this winter if they have to stay on the border. The quartermaster's department has ordered 40,000 cords of wood for cooking and heating in the camps. Next to Villa bandits, wood is the hardest thing to find in this semi-arid country.

STOCKS DOWN ON NEWS OF NEW PEACE EFFORT

Slump on All Securities With Only the Professional Traders Doing Business.

A weak stock market to-day, in which nearly all issues dropped below yesterday's lowest prices, was Brooklyn Borough Company principal reasons were the report that efforts to bring about peace, the beginning of the Congressional investigation into the alleged "leak" of the President's peace message, and the fact that the public absolutely refused to go into the market at all. This threw the trading into the

Attorney General Gets Referee hands of the professionals and they moved with extreme caution. The trading during the second hour was of the smallest volume recorded in weeks. The market opened off, ral-Brooklyn gas companies are leading lied shortly before noon and then went the way in a general attack on 80-

nounced intention of raising prices Meanwhile every technical device of law and court procedure is being used to delay the 80-cent law passed last spring from being put into effect Am against the Kings County Lighting Am Am Am Woodlen Co., onda Mining T & S F Guiff & W. I W. Paner pt win Lecomptive & Chair inhern Steel Both of these companies are charging the old rate of 95 cents under the property of a legislation of the cover of a temporary injunction in the control Legislation. Kings County Company case, but the excess of 15 cents per thousand cubic feet paid by each customer is being Cl. C. Ch. & S. L. impounded by order of court pending Co. Fri & Iron. final decision. Tired of the apparent game of companies in not pushing their action to test the law, the Attorney Genappointment of a referee to begin Great No. Ore...

proceedings. Justice Greenbaum, in Supreme Court yesterday, granted an order, but forday course! order, but to-day counsel for the Kings County Company gave informal notice that they intend appeal- Man ing from this decision to a higher Mer if this plan of stalling along on A 61. Co. every technical objection continues, it Na months trial of the main issue. The months will be months as well as the months are trial to the months are trial will be possible to stave off for

Stock Sales Total, 857,400,

fight this time in State courts instead of Federal courts, as was done in the spatter arison. original eighty-cent gas case brought by the Consolidated Company ten

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court.

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"As soon as the suit is decided we shall then ask the Public Service Commission to allow us to increase the rate to be charged for gas sold to a price commensurate with the increased cost of manufacture and distribution."

ITEMS FOR INVESTORS. United States Rubber Company—Reg-ular quarterly dividedly of 2 per cent. on first preferred and 1½ per cent. on second preferred stock, payable Jan. 31

Chesapeake and Ohio gross earnings from July to fourth week of December increased \$1.469,336.

F. W. Woolworth Company's sales for twelve months were \$87.082,513, an in-crease of 14 per cent. over the previous year. Sales were largest on record.

Trustees of Equitable Trust Company voted to double the stock of the company, increasing capital to \$5,000,000. At a special meeting of stockholders Jan. 22 the trustees will recommend that the new stock be issued at \$150 a share. The stock is selling in the market at \$575 a share.

OMES again the season of storm rubbers and galoshes. And with walking such a doubtful pleasure, comes again the season when people appreciate more than ever the convenience and the comfort of a

into a continued slump following the news from Washington that witness before the Congressional investigation committee were making serious charges against Wall Street houses and persons connected with the Adminis tration. A sharp rally toward the close served only to raise the level of

the market above the lowest spots touched during the day. CHICAGO WHEAT AND CORN

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GERMANY ASKS RECALL OF U. S. MINISTER

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5 .- Germany has requested the United States Gov-

ernment to remove Minister Vopicka from Bucharest. The request will, probably be granted.

The department refused to say upon what Germany based her re-quests, though press messages indicated Germany was displeased at Mr. Vopicka's work in behalf of allied in-terests before the Teutons captured

Mr. Vopicka, a wealthy Chicagoan, was accredited to Roumania, Serbia and Bulgaria.

The department has not decided where to send him after removing him from Bucharest.

AUSTRIAN PAPER

CALLS ON GERMANS TO EVACUATE FRANCE.

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 5.-Significance was attached to passage by Austro-German censors to-day of a quotation from the Vienna newspaper Arbiter Zeltung asking the government to "discover if the Entente would be ready to negotiate peace after an evacuation by Teutonic troops in the west; and if so, that the evacuation be made 'mmediately."

The newspaper asserts the Entente's reply "is a peace note-if rightly un- is

Significance attached to this despatch arises from the fact that British sources have all along maintained if Germany was in earnest about peace, she should evacuate Belgium and that part of France she now oc-

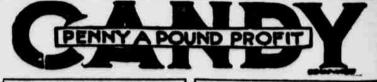
MISS DAHLGREN GOES FOR MARRIAGE LICENSE

Richard Smith Emmet and Miss patherine Drexel Dahlgren called on City Clerk Scully this afternoon and got a marriage license. They said they are to be married next Wednesday by Condjutor Bishop Hayes of the Catholic Church.

The bridegroom-elect gave his age as twenty-six years; home, St. James, L. I.; father's name, Devereux Emmet; mother's name, Ella Smith. The bride-to-be is twenty-two years old; home, No. 15 East Ninety-sixth Street, New York; father, Bric B, Dahlgren; mother, Lucy Drexel Dahl-

Eric B. Dahlgren is a son of Rear-Admiral Dahigren. Hehas made his home in Washington since Mrs. Dahlgren got a decree of divorce in 1912 and the court awards to her the custody of their children. Mrs. Dahlgren father, the late Joseph Drexel.





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